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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Michael N. Opsasnick
MASAYUKI YAMADA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2655
Application No.: 09/262,852	)	
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Filed: March 5, 1999	)	
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For: SPEECH SYNTHESIS APPARATUS	)	
USING PITCH MARKS, CONTROL	:	
METHOD THEREFOR, AND	)	
COMPUTER-READABLE MEMORY	:	
(As Twice Amended)	)	October 24, 2005

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND  
FOURTH REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CLAIM TO PRIORITY AND OF  
RECEIPT OF CERTIFIED COPY OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: